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ONE CENT

BOND ELECTION NOT TO BE HELD

Commissioners Cease Efforts to Have Vote Taken May 1 on Bond Issue

DEFINITE STATEMENT MADE

At a meeting of the county commissioners Thursday the chief clerk and solicitor were instructed to proceed no further in preparing for a special election for a proposed million dollar bond issue to be held on May 1. This action was taken on advice from their solicitor, J. P. Eagleson, who stated that it would be impossible for them to hold the election on that date if they should proceed to act without the controller's approval and the question were taken into court, as was almost certain. The citizens' committee, consisting of A. C. Proudfoot of Burgettstown; Dr. J. N. Sprowls, of Claysville, and J. E. Masters of Charleroi, was also present, and stated that the sentiment of the people in their communities was favorable to the special election, and also to the issuing of a million dollars for road improvement to complete some kind of a system. Whether or not the matter will go over to the general election in the fall or until later at a special election will later be determined.

Mr. Watson, president of the board of commissioners, stated that he was willing to submit the question to the people whenever they were ready for it. He believed that the sentiment as expressed wherever opportunity was given favored a special election at this time and he regretted that the controller would not go along so as to make this possible. After adopting resolution calling off the work of preparation for the special election, the following statement was given out to the taxpayers and citizens of the county signed by all the members of the board.

The Commissioners' Statement
To the citizens and taxpayers of Washington county:

As your county commissioners we desire to make this statement with reference to the proposed increase of indebtedness for road improvement. When this matter was first called to our attention about a year ago, we took the position that we did not intend to take the initiative in pushing his matter to an issue and presenting it to the voters for their approval, but stated that if it was presented to us by the taxpayers of the county, or a large majority of them desired us to take the necessary steps to have the matter of the increase of the indebtedness of the county presented to the people, that we were perfectly willing to carry out their wishes and do so.

Since that time many public meetings have been held throughout the county, and these matters thoroughly discussed, and at a general meeting, called to meet in the Public Meeting Room of the Court House on February 16, 1917, a very large turnout of representative citizens and taxpayers of the county was present; and, after a full discussion of the matter pro and con, a certain resolution was adopted, almost unanimously, requesting the county commissioners and the controller to take the necessary steps to secure the approval of the voters of the county for the issuing of one million dollars worth.

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Railroad Will Lodge Its Men

The Pennsylvania Railroad is erecting a lodging house, a commissary and several other buildings on the Woodward property on the Pigeon creek branch. It is understood these buildings will be occupied by Mexicans who were brought here to work on the Monongahela Division. At present laborers are in great demand and the railroad company is getting ready for any emergency that should arise in case of war with Germany. Watchmen have been placed on all bridges on this division.

UNKNOWN MAN FOUND DEAD NEAR BAMFORD

The body of an unknown man, aged about 50, was found Thursday afternoon in the weeds between the Pennsylvania railroad and the river near Bamford Station by railroad section hands. The man had apparently been dead two days. There were no marks on the body to indicate violent death. The body was removed to Donora and the coroner notified. The clothing consisted of a blue suit with striped shirt and 98 cents was found in the pockets.

EFFECTS OF FALL CAUSES DEATH OF MRS. SCHULTZ

Word was received today by J. Ed. Schultz of Washington avenue of the death of his mother, Mrs. Matilda Schultz, aged 85, in McDonald today. A week ago Mrs. Schultz fell, sustaining a broken limb. This caused her death. She lived in Washington 65 years and the funeral will take place there.

Train Kills Two Horses

Two valuable work horses belonging to Hohlitzel and Price of Newell and engaged in hauling coal were struck by the down river morning Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Fairmont train and killed. The accident happened at the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie crossing and the driver whose name has not been learned escaped by jumping. The horses were carried 100 feet. One died in a short time and the misery of the other was ended by the use of a gun.

CROSSING FATALITY TO BE PROBED SATURDAY

An inquest into the deaths of Mrs. Ella Headley and her granddaughter Mary Headley of Belle Vernon, who were killed March 6 at the Speers' crossing by a Pennsylvania Railroad through train, will be conducted by Coroner James T. Heffran tomorrow morning at 9:30 at the office of Deputy Coroner L. B. Frye. A jury is being summoned. There will be possibly ten witnesses.

Mrs. J. W. Carroll and Mrs. L. McVay of Fallowfield avenue were Pittsburgh visitors Friday.

EMERGENCY WORK HURRIED TO SAVE LOCAL WATER SUPPLY

Tri-Cities Water Company Will Use Maple Creek Water Until Break in No. 4 Dam is Mended—First Crib Placed Above Dam

The water supply is the paramount question along the fourth Monongahela pool today and work is being pushed that will offer some relief. In Charleroi the Tri-Cities Water company, with laborers borrowed from Monessen mill was busy all day Thursday, all night and today damming Maple creek and building a 14-inch line to a trench. By using a centrifugal pump obtained from North Charleroi the water company will be enabled to make use of the water from Maple creek, thus saving a possible shutdown of the water supply to consumers in Charleroi, Monessen and Donora, the three towns supplied.

Fully 22,000 gallons of water a minute is required for the three towns. Little has been entering the well of the water company from the 20-inch river main and this morning the pipe was practically dry because of the slight drop in the river Thursday. Maple creek is not running full, but the current is swift so that the company hopes to tide over the trying period.

Probably the three towns supplied by the Tri-Cities Water company are in worst shape than any other Monongahela valley towns, because the demand is greater. Fayette City however is hard hit. California is deep in the river and far extended. At midnight government forces managed to safely anchor the first of the four cribs being placed to stop the flow of water through the break in the Lock No. 4 dam. It was placed on the western side of the opening and now is being filled with stones. The remaining cribs are being built and will be placed in position as soon as possible.

The packet Valley Gem, with a light draught of water is maintaining its regular service and most of the towboats are able to get through Lock No. 4. However heavily loaded coal flats cannot be locked. Only light flats can be sent through. Coal transportation men are on the scene sending as much coal as possible down river. The stage of water on the upper lock still this morning was 4.3 feet, his being a drop from 4.9 recorded Thursday morning.

All river mines in the fourth pool not equipped with long river tipples are closed, since they are entirely unable to load. Rail mines of course are not affected. Below Lock No. 4 the Pittsburgh Coal company started work this morning toward saving the coal from the sunken barge of the towboat Fallie. Practically all the coal and the barge as well can be saved.

ODD FELLOWS OFFICERS ARE ELECTED FOR TERM WILL SEND STRONG TEAM AGAINST COUNTY SEAT FIVE

Officers were elected by Charleroi lodge No. 1030, Independent Order of Odd Fellows Thursday evening at the regular meeting. Those chosen were: Noblegrand, Charles Brown; vice grand, Alfred Wildman; outside guardian, Emanuel Pardoe; trustee, George W. Moody. The installation will take place on April 12, when the appointive officers will be named. District Deputy Grand Master W. H. Hendershot will be in charge of the installation.

Notice to Water Consumers
On account of the dam at Lock No. 4 breaking it has lowered the river to such an extent as to almost prevent the operation of our pumps. However we are able to operate our pumps at present, but not to their fullest capacity. In order for us to insure the domestic consumers service it became necessary to shut off all industrial consumers. We respectfully urge upon all consumers to be as saving with water as possible until we are able to install special equipment to meet this unusual condition.

TRI-CITIES WATER COMPANY.
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Will Hold Dance
The National Club of Fayette City will hold a dance tonight that will be attended by a number from Charleroi and vicinity.

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MIGHTS' BOOK STORE

Thompson Will Train Aviators

Announcement was made at Uniontown Thursday by the Uniontown Speedway association that a mobilization camp for automobile drivers and aviators will be opened within the next two weeks and students will be held in readiness awaiting a call to the colors.

Over 50 professional automobile drivers and many aviators have signed their intention of coming here for instruction in the handling of automobiles and aeroplanes for war service. "Dutch" Thompson of Washington Pa., who is well known in aviation circles, will instruct the aviation class.

Colonel W. S. Pickens, professional automobile racer of Los Angeles, Cal., is on his way from the coast to take charge of the autoists. Races will be held during the mobilization to defray the expenses of maintaining the camp.

\$100 TO BE RAISED FOR GARDEN CONTEST

The sum of \$100 will be raised by the Charleroi Woman's Suffrage Association to be given in prizes for home gardens in the garden contest to be conducted the coming summer by the association. Contributions amounting to \$36 have already been received, the following being the first contributors: Suffrage Association \$5, S. L. Woodward \$5, C. R. Peregrine \$5, H. J. Booth \$5, Eugene Fau \$5, Mrs. J. S. Fraser \$5, W. B. Fleghardt \$2, F. J. John \$1, H. Porter \$1, James Dickson \$1, E. E. Doerzbacher \$1.

Two Die From Meningitis

Two girls, sisters, are dead at Fayette City from the effects of the dread spinal meningitis. They are Anna Legg and Mary Legg aged 2 and 4, daughters of John Legg.

Donora Will Form Company

Captain Gustave Schaaf, an officer of Company A, Tenth regiment in the Spanish-American war will be in charge of the work of recruiting for Donora's volunteer company to be raised as a part of the proposed western Pennsylvania regiment. The first meeting in the interests of the company was held Thursday evening with representatives of the Charleroi general committee present.

Slight Damage by Fire
Slight damage was done by a roof fire at the home of E. L. Fearneyhough, 127 Fallowfield avenue, Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The blaze was caused by an overheated chimney. The dwelling is owned by Mrs. Martha Myers of Ohio.

A Bazaar and Food Sale will be held today and tomorrow at Shroeder's Piano store, 423 McKean avenue. Children's dresses, crochet work, embroidered scarfs, aprons, caps, bread, cakes, mayonnaise, candy, salad and everything you want. C. W. S. A. 242-tf.

LOCAL MEN FORM NEW OIL CONCERN

Openwest Oil Company Will Operate Extensively in West Virginia Field

100 WELLS TO BE DRILLED

At a capitalization of \$200,000 a local company has been incorporated under the Delaware laws for operation as the Openwest Oil Company in West Virginia field, where a 750 acre tract of 14 different leases in Doddridge, Ritchie and Wirt counties has been acquired. Five wells are already producing at the rate of about 75 barrels a day, one is in course of drilling and at another location a rig is being put up. The company proposes to put down approximately 100 wells.

The officers of the company are: President, S. L. Woodward; secretary, James S. Russell; treasurer, Eastman Woodward; board of directors, C. J. Morgan, chairman; C. C. Morgan, E. L. Woodward. With the exception of C. C. Morgan, whose home is in Cairo, Va., all are Charleroi men.

A charter was granted recently and the sale of stock has been progressing rapidly, very little remaining to be subscribed. Last Tuesday, to indicate the promise of the field, a well with a flow of 75 barrels was drilled within 20 feet of the Charleroi company's location and last Saturday a 45-barrel well was drilled in.

WIDOWS AND CHILDREN OF MINE VICTIMS GET \$35,000

Adjusters for the State Workmen's Insurance Fund are speeding up compensation agreements arising from the Henderson Coal Company's explosion, near Canonsburg, March 13. Thirty-five thousand dollars will be paid to 10 widows and 20 children under 1 years of age of 10 of the 14 miners killed. This is the biggest sum ever called from the state fund as a result of one accident, but the fund is not seriously affected thereby.

SEAT SALE FOR "THE CRISIS" AT THE COYLE

The seat sale for "The Crisis" which will be screened at the Coyle theatre April 12 and 13, with Nirella's orchestra, will begin tomorrow at the theatre. Elaborate arrangements are being made for the production and special decorative effects are being obtained by Manager Coyle.

CHURCH MUSIC COMMITTEE HOSTS TO CHOIR MEMBERS

Members of the choir of the Methodist Episcopal church were guests at a social affair that followed the customary choir practice Thursday evening at the church, the members of the music committee being the hosts. A supper served in the Sunday school room was the prime feature. William Klineas chairman and short talks were given by Rev. C. A. Hartung, H. J. Booth and A. H. Bosson. Story telling and a round table discussion followed.

Seat Sale Begins.
The seat sale for the Coyle theatre production of "The Crisis" will begin tomorrow. 42-tf.

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NEW DAM AT NO 4

To a veteran riverman there is sentiment to be found even in the wreck of an ancient dam, as at Lock No. 4, and more than one of the old timers will feel a pang at the passing of the old structure that has done service for the seven decades, even though it be replaced by a fine new structure work of hard concrete.

The dam at No. 4 was built in 1844, seventy-three years ago. It was substantially built, else it would never have endured the ravages of time. At the time of its construction the Monongahela river was neither as wide nor as deep as now, and not the important navigable stream that it has come to be in recent months and years. Repairs and extensions have made it 100 feet wider and three feet higher than originally.

The passing of dam No. 4—for its wreckage means an entirely new one—marks the end of the oldest wooden dam in the Monongahela. Year by year new and up-to-date equipment is being installed to put the river in better shape for slackwater navigation. If the break had not come at Lock No. 4 the dam would have been reconstructed all the same. Its turn had come to be replaced by a structure of greatest resisting powers and possibly more endurance.

WHAT OTHERS THINK

INTENSIFIED FARMING

Activities of the Fayette County Farm Bureau in extending the scope of its oat smut campaign which saved Fayette county farmers hundreds of dollars last year are to be commended. Distribution centers for formalin for treating the seed have been established, making it convenient for the farmer to secure this preparation which is sold at a minimum price.

Appeals are being made to the farmers of the nation to do their bit in preparing this country for war. Never before in the history of the world has crop production and allied economic conditions played so important a part in warfare.

Fayette county is known best as the world's greatest coke region but it offers wide opportunities for the present day farmer. Fayette county farmers should keep in the closest touch with the Farm Bureau which brings to them the results of experiments and investigations of the state and national departments of agriculture.

The American farmer should profit by the experience of other nations and through intensified, scientific crop production place the United States in such shape that the food shortage which has so seriously affected the stamina of the European belligerent nations will not cripple the efficiency of our own country if we are forced into hostilities to defend our rights against German ruthlessness—Uniontown Herald.

NORTH CHARLEROI

Miss Carrie Knoch and niece Bessie Braden visited the former's sister, Mrs. Ray McClain of Dickerson town.

Mrs. William Dunham and daughter, Helen were visitors in Monongahela.

Mrs. George Kenyon was in Pittsburgh.

Henry Mobley of Morgantown, W. Va., has accepted a position here.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farquhar and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Farquhar's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Christ of Fallowfield township.

Messrs Cecil and Ray Fleming were business callers in Fayette City. Mrs. D. R. Braden of Beaver Falls visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Knoch.

Miss Elizabeth Hays of Beaver Falls was visiting her sister, Mrs. George Kenyon.

William Mobley was a caller in Morgantown, W. Va.

Mrs. Emma Vaughan of Monongahela visited at the home of Mrs. George Dennis.

Ed. Christ was a Pittsburgh caller Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hess of Beachview were visiting at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Weirke.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Reeves and children and Miss Ruth McClain of Belle Vernon were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hogan.

William Jacobs, Sr., is confined to his home.

Raymond Fleming has again resumed his duties in the Macbeth-Evans plant after being confined to his home for a few days. He was suffering from a burn.

Mrs. Earl Dunkerly of Fayette City visited here.

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10c can Armours Baked Beans 3-25c
10c glass Pure Jelly . . . 3 for 25c
Colgates Talcum powder can . . . 8c
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10c can New Orleans Molosses . . 6c
Good Drinking Coffee lb . . . 15c
25c Santos Coffee lb . . . 20c, 3lb 57c
5c cake boss blue Washing
Tablets . . . 2 for 5c
50c Tea lb . . . 29c
5c pkg Aunt Sal Soda . . . 4c
5c cake Fairy Soap . . . 4c
25c bot Salad oil . . . 20c

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10c pkg Parkes Rice . . . 8c
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15c bot Olives . . . 10c
5c can Cleanser . . . 2 for 7c
10c bot Ammonia . . . 7c

10c pkg Barley . . . 6c
30c pkg Parkes Coffee . . . 27c
50c can Maple Syrup . . . 40c
25c can Maple Syrup . . . 20c
15c bot Chili Sauce . . . 10c
10c bot Onion Salad . . . 6c
15c bot Heinz Vinegar . . 2 for 25c
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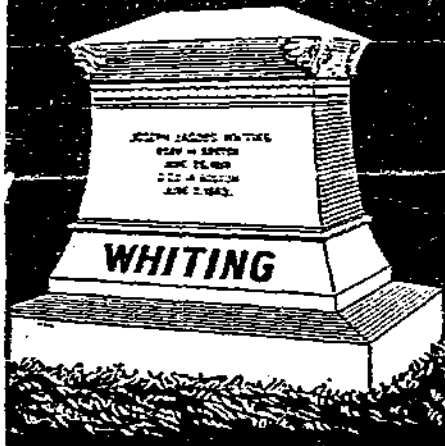
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AT THE THEATRES

PALACE-CHARLEROI

Easily the big feature of Manager Barnhart's program this week was that of the big amateur cabaret contest for home talent staged under direction of Harry L. Barnhart. Fifteen amateur performers appeared in the cast and went through their acts, with the result that practically all received prizes the final night. The first three days of the week in addition to the amateur show, McIntyre, Sutton and McIntyre appeared with a

comedy acrobatic act that was one of the best played here this season; Jack Polk an eccentric comedian and The Roylans, comedians. The final three days of the week The Free Brothers and Company have one of the best comedy acts on the road, presenting "Happy Hooligan's Troubles." They carry half a car load of special scenery. George Van Hoff as the premier mimic made what to him was a customary hit Thursday night at the first performances and Ross and Frederick in singing, dancing and comedy pleased their audiences.

MAJESTIC-CHARLEROI

Many attractive pictures were featured at the Majestic theatre during the week just ending, one of the best being Mary Pickford in "A Poor Little Rich Girl." This was said by many to be the diminutive star's greatest success as it gave many opportunities for her to display the fine points of her character. The picture attracted large crowds to the theatre on both Wednesday and Thursday. On Monday June Caprice was featured in the Fox production, "A Child of the Wild," a thrilling drama. For Friday Manager Sweeney has programmed Enid Bennett in "The Little Brother," one of the best human interest stories ever filmed. Chief among the announcements for the coming week is the program for Friday April 6 which will feature "The Tale of Two Cities." The picture is adapted from the English classic by Charles Dickens. It is produced by the Fox company and features William Farnum in a dual role. Monday Virginia Pearson will appear in "Sister Against Sister" a William Fox production.

COYLE-CHARLEROI

Special pictures were shown each day at the Coyle theatre this week. Among the most attractive program was that offered Tuesday and Wednesday when Marguerite Clark was starred in "Snow White" a picturization of the stage play in which Miss Clark scored one of her biggest hits. The theme of the play was founded on the fairy story which has for ages delighted both young and old. Monday at the Coyle, Thursday Harold Lockwood and Mae Allison were featured in "The Promise" a Metro production. Friday's attraction was

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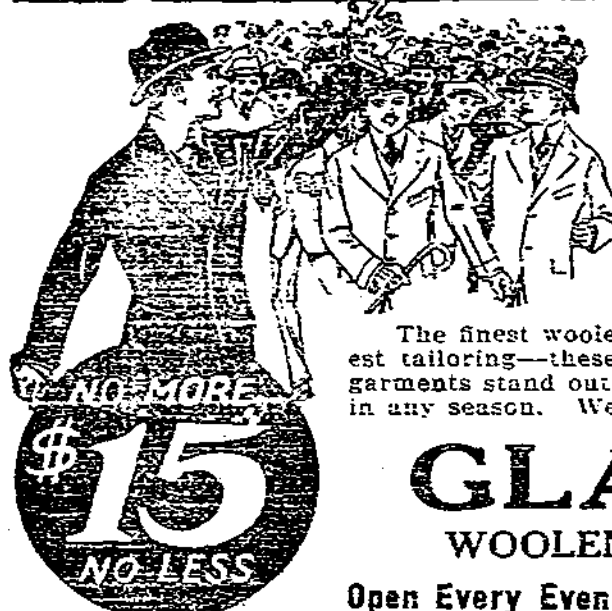
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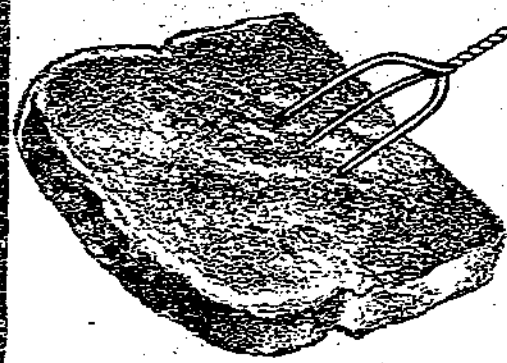
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have wrapped your toes in bandages to keep like bunions, who have used salves that turned your toes raw and sore, and used plasters that would shift from their place and never get the corn, and who have dug and picked at your corns with knives and scissors and perhaps made them bleed—just quit these old and painful ways and try "Gets-It" just once. You put 2 or 3 drops on, and it dries at once. There's nothing to stick. You can put your shoe and stocking right on again. The pain is all gone. Then the corn dies a painless, shriveling death, it loosens from your toe, and off it comes. "Gets-It" is the biggest selling corn remedy in the world today. There's none other as good.

"Gets-It" is sold by druggists everywhere. 25¢ a bottle, or sent on receipt of price by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

IDAHO WOMAN MADE WELL

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Did the Work. Nothing like it.

Aberdeen, Idaho.—"Last year I suffered from a weakness with pains in my side and back. A friend asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I did so. After taking one bottle I felt very much better. I have now taken three bottles and feel like a different woman. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the best medicine I have ever taken and I can recommend it to all suffering women."—Mrs. Percy Prestidge, Aberdeen, Idaho.

Women who suffer from these distressing ills peculiar to their sex should be convinced by the many genuine and truthful testimonials which are constantly publishing in the newspapers of the ability of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore their health. To know whether Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, try it. For advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

DRINK HABIT

DELIABLE HOME TREATMENT

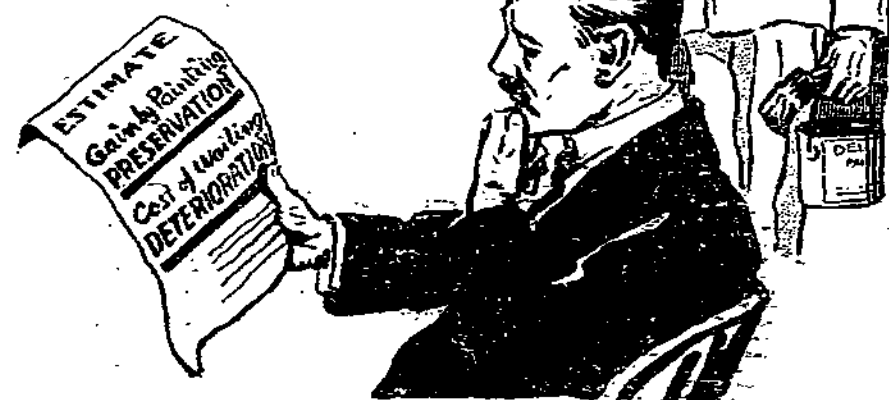
The Urine treatment for breaking up the Drink Habit can be used with absolute confidence. It destroys all desire for whiskey, beer or other alcoholic stimulants. Thousands have successfully used it and have been restored to lives of sobriety and usefulness. If you fail to get results from Urine after a trial, your money will be refunded.

Urine is prepared in two forms: No. 1, secret treatment; Urine No. 2, voluntary treatment. Costs only \$1.00 a box. Ask for booklet. Piper's Pharmacy, Fifth street.

Which costs most— painting or waiting?

After your house needs painting, every year you wait it will require more paint and more labor to put it in good condition. And every year you wait, your house is worth less. A little paint-money is good paint-insurance.

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Just as soon as your house needs painting, come in and let us show you how little it will cost you to use DEVOE.

We say "DEVOE" because it's absolutely pure.

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CHARLEROI, PA.
PAINT DEVOE PAINT

If you want health

you can have it, by heeding Nature's laws. Keep the stomach strong, the liver active, the blood pure, and the bowels regular, and you will seldom be ill. Take good care of these organs, and at the first sign of anything wrong—promptly take Beecham's Pills.

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the help and relief of this world-famed remedy, to keep the body in health. They quickly establish normal conditions, so the organs perform their functions as Nature intended. No other remedy will so surely strengthen the system, stimulate the liver, regulate the bowels and quickly improve the general health as

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Directions of Special Value to Women are with Every Box. Sold by druggists throughout the world. In boxes, 10c, 25c.

AFTER SALOONS IN THREE BILLS

Legislators Propose to Make Stringent Rules.

ONE AIMED AT TREATING

Second Would Stop Entertainment and Third Directed at All-Night Restaurants—Measure Put in to Change Form of Government in Third-Class Cities.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 27.—On the very day of the hearing on the Vickersman local option bill three more bills affecting the liquor business were introduced in the house. To date measures directed against saloons number fourteen and the last day to introduce bills has not yet arrived. In other words, it is safe to assume, that even more of such bills are coming.

One of the latest temperance bills is sponsored by Representative McKay and deals with or rather specifically prohibits treating in bar-rooms.

The bill makes it unlawful for a saloonkeeper to furnish liquor to any person who has not paid for the same, or to permit any person who has not paid for liquor to drink it upon the saloon premises. This makes the measure not only anti-treating, but also "anti-tick."

The bill does permit liquor to be furnished by any person to his adult wife, adult sister, adult daughter or parent of any person. This is the only exception. The penalty for violation is a fine of \$500, or three months in jail, or both, just as the court decrees.

Aimed at Cabarets.

The second bill aimed at saloons

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One lot on Prospect Ave.\$700
One lot on Lincoln Ave.\$125
One lot on Shady Ave.\$150
One lot on Shady Ave.\$300

J. P. HEPLER

411 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

Notice.
Is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania on Monday, the 16th day of April, 1917, at 10:00 o'clock, A. M., by Robert S. Coyle, Tom P. Sloan, and C. S. VanVoorhis, under the Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called TAXI TRANSPORTATION COMPANY, the character and object of which is transporting passengers and freight, consisting principally of small packages and baggage, in motor driven vehicles, upon the streets, roads and highways for which the Public Service Commission of Pennsylvania shall issue its certificate of public convenience, and for these purposes to have, possess, and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly and supplements thereto.

David M. McCloskey, Solicitor.
M-23-30-A-6

Notice
Is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania on Monday, April 16, 1917 at 10 o'clock A. M. by George W. Dawson, M. M. Dawson, and J. W. Dawson, under the Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29th, 1874, and supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called DAWSON COAL COMPANY, the character and object of which is mining and manufacturing of coal, coke and their by-products, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto.

David M. McCloskey,
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pertains to entertainment in saloons. It was introduced by Representative E. R. Smith, of Bedford, and sent to the committee on law and order.

"The baby member of the house," as he is known, because he is the youngest man from the mountains of central Pennsylvania has been quite active this session for a new member and his new bill will attract widespread attention and be the subject of many discussions. The bill he presents will make the cabaret a thing of the past; will banish vaudeville and dancing from the precincts of licensed liquor houses and will eliminate any display of moving pictures as an inducement to have men line up at the mahogany and give orders to the bartenders and in addition would be a severe blow to the diningroom feature of many prominent cafes operated in conjunction with a saloon.

The bill reads: "That from and after the passage of this act it shall be unlawful for any person or persons licensed to sell vinous, spirituous, malt or brewed liquors to maintain or conduct any public dances or dancing, whether by any performer or performers engaged for the purpose, or by any guests, customers, patrons or any other persons whatsoever upon any part of the premises so licensed; or any public singing therein; or any cabaret shows, vaudeville or theatrical entertainments, or exhibitions of moving pictures upon any part of the premises so licensed." The penalty is a fine of \$500 or six months' imprisonment or both.

A third bill would wipe out night saloons. This proposed law is fathered by Representative Duncan Sinclair, of Fayette County. It directs that every place where liquor is sold must close between one A. M. and five A. M.

There are some "wet" counties where saloons are not permitted to be open all night, but this is accomplished by court orders and there is no law on the statute books regulating hours for the sale of intoxicating beverages.

Hotels and saloons in the large cities would be hit by this Sinclair bill. It would practically mean the end of the cabaret, for that form of entertainment is at its height about one A. M. and rarely ends before three o'clock.

Wants New Law for Small Cities.

Senator E. E. Beidleman, of Duncannon, president pro tem. of the senate, has introduced a bill to repeal the Clark third city act, and enact in its stead a new form of government for such cities.

The bill, as a whole, is a combination of the act of 1889, the Clark act, amendments to the act of 1889 as introduced at the session of 1912, and some few provisions from the Ramsey amendments to the Clark act of the present session.

This new form of government would consist of a mayor and single branch of council made up of a representative from each ward. These councilmen would be chosen on regular political party ballots, thus wiping out entirely the non-partisan system in cities of the third class. The mayor would likewise be selected by the partisan plan.

The salary of mayors is graded according to population. There is no salary or compensation of any kind for councilmen.

An examination of the bill, which consists of over 1500 sections, shows that its enactment virtually returns third class cities to the old form of government, with the important exception that instead of a bicameral council there would be a single council constituted as explained above.



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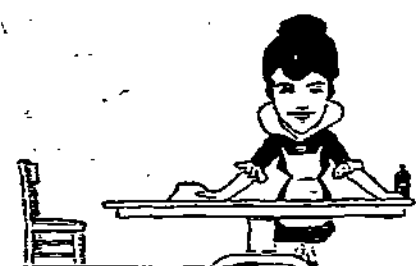
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ASK FOR and GET

Horlick's
The Original
Malted Milk.
Substitutes Cost YOU Same Price

MOTHERS

Should see that the whole family take at least three or four doses of a thoro, purifying system cleaning medicine this spring. Now is the time. The family will be healthier, happier and get along better if the blood is given a thoro purifying the stomach and bowels cleaned out and the germs of winter, accumulated in the system driven away. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the very best. Hollister's Drug Store.



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Your Furniture, Piano, Woodwork, Automobile, Finishes, Floors, and all Varied Surfaces. Clear, pure and free from any gum. Will not gather dust as it gives a hard, dry, bright gloss; a brighter lustre than wax and easier to use.

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It's Guaranteed To give entire satisfaction or your money will be refunded.

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To see that your money is always working. Don't bury it in some out-of-the-way place, where it is a daily worry to you and a temptation to others.

DEPOSIT in our savings department where you can always get it and where it is safe.

Bank of Charleroi
Charleroi, Pa.

Patronize our Advertisers

Ladies--

We are well prepared for the Easter rush of spring clothes

So do not fail to see our magnificent line of ladies' spring COATS, SUITS and DRESSES in all the latest styles and colors.

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EUGENE FAU

514-16 Fallowfield Ave., CHARLEROI

"THE LADIES' STORE"

A BRILLIANT GATHERING OF NEW WEAR FOR EASTER

IT'S HIGH TIME to think of New Spring Clothes. Easter is rapidly drawing near--new wear will then be in demand. To the women of Charleroi and vicinity we announce that we are well prepared to meet their clothing needs. The most brilliant gathering of new Suits, Dresses, Waists, Millinery--most everything in fact, that a woman wears--is shown at this store.

SPRING'S SUIT STYLES

You have probably noticed how subtle a feeling there is about this season's suit styles. They give the wearer an appearance of frankness, simplicity. We found it difficult to find garments that would do this for every woman.

Our idea was a garment that would not only look right, when off the figure, but would look right, sit right and hang right--when worn. We were fortunate in securing such suits--They are skillfully designed and carefully tailored. The materials are of the kind we have no hesitancy in guaranteeing. Come in and see these suits.

BEAUTIFUL NEW COATS

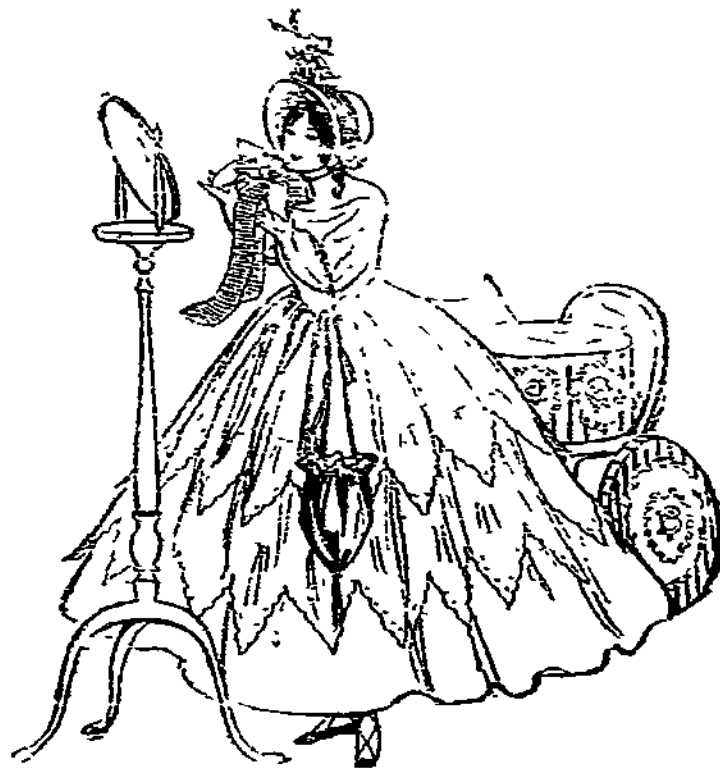
The Spring coat has become a necessity for the well dressed woman. Anticipating the requirements of hundreds of women we have purchased scores and scores of coats, in newest styles and all the favored fabrics and colors. These coats are from makers whose garments are not only the best in style but all that could possibly be desired in workmanship and general quality. The makers of our coats have not swerved from their policy of giving full measure of quality and fabric. You will be surprised that coats of such style and superiority can be bought for such reasonable prices as we have marked them.



A Showing of New Styles in Waists

For many weeks new shipments of waists have been arriving almost daily until the stocks in this section are now complete and there is now wonderful showing of the very newest waist styles. We invite women who are interested in "What's what in the World of Fashion" to come in and see these new waists.

The display is so large that practically every kind of waist is to be seen the prices range from \$1.00 to \$8.50.



MILLINERY

The newest modes--showing fashion tendencies in every detail--are here in profusion. Every stylish shape, every new color and every popular type of trimming and material is included in this brilliantly beautiful display.

You will enjoy these lovely new Chapeaux for Spring, whether or not you wish to buy now, and it will give us pleasure to show you them. Come in today and see the display and talk over the styles.

J. W. BERRYMAN & SON

SMART STYLE STORE

You'll Need New Clothes FOR EASTER

We are prepared with the most complete--in fact the greatest display of beautiful SPRING CLOTHES we have ever shown.

HART SCHAFFNER & MARX
SUITS AT
\$20, \$22.50 & \$25

**WE ARE FEATURING ESPECIALLY
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\$12.50, \$15, \$16.50, \$18**

We can show you more varieties of colorings and better qualities at these prices than you can find in any two stores combined. Don't be misled with price alone. Don't be fooled in this matter of clothes. Compare our qualities with what you have been getting and you'll realize why you should

Get Your Next Suit at

Greenberg's 5th & McKean Ave
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SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY FOR CASH ONLY

Shredded Wheat per pag	10c	Heinz Spaghetti per can	15c
Corn Starch per pkg	5c	Heinz Tomato Soup per can	10c
Crumbles per pkg	5c	Canned Sweet Potatoes best ever	10c
Rice per pag	5c	per can	15c
Corn Meal per pkg	5c	Quik Grove Butterine 5 pounds	1.40
Club Ribbon Coffee	25c	Washington Crisps per pag	7c
Special Blend Coffee	10c	Fish Bakes per pag	9c
Daisy Blend Coffee per pag	21c	Peeks Tea (25c pkg)	22c
Holland Herring per keg	\$1.00	Crofts Cocoa per jar	20c
Velvet Syrup per can	8c	Heinz Catsup per bottle	15c
Lima Beans per can	11c	Onions per pound	11c
Heinz Spaghetti per can	15c	Satisfaction Coffee per pound	25c

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Wanted
WANTED--Two good mortar men and two brick wheelers at Oneida School, Monessen, Pa. 239-tf.

WANTED--Salesmen to sell real estate near the new mill of Carnegie Steel company. Commission paid for spare time men. Apply at Central Real Estate company, Monessen or call Bell Phone 260 Monessen. 236-tf

WANTED--Experienced girl for general housework in small family. No washing by hand to be done, having a modern electric washing machine. Good pay to right party. Apply 905 Mail office. 240-tf

For Rent
FOR RENT--Office rooms. Apply Greenbergs. 238-tf

FOR RENT--Three rooms and bath. 803 Fallowfield avenue. 239-tf

FOR RENT--Furnished room, 321 Washington avenue. 239-tf

FOR RENT--Furnished room suitable for one or two gentlemen. 805 Fallowfield avenue. 241-tf

FOR RENT--A nice 5 room house and bath 2 lots and lot of chicken coops and fruit trees, situate on Oakland avenue. Inquire Peoples Realty Co. 239-tf

For Sale
FO SALE--Seven room house with bath. Inquire 203 Prospect avenue. 204-tf.

FOR SALE--We have a seven room dwelling in good location at a bargain. See us at once. Union Realty Co., 600 Fallowfield avenue. Both phones. 234-tf

FOR SALE--At reasonable price 10 room house, with all accommodations. Located on Washington avenue, best location to rent furnished rooms, always occupied at a good rental, owner will sell part of furniture if desired, inquire E. J. Charles, Charleroi Savings and Trust Co. 225-tf

\$50 Reward
A reward of \$50 will be paid to any person finding the body of John Marchek who is supposed to have jumped off the Charleroi-Monessen Bridge, March 8, Slovak Evangelical Union, 1211 McKean Avenue, Charleroi, Pa. Belle Phone 89-W. eod-t6p

BUY YOUR Easter Needs NOW

Come in and select you Suit, Coat, Skirt, Dress, Waist or Hat, then if it needs any alteration you will be sure to have it in time for Easter Sunday.

Stylish Suits - \$10, \$21.75 to \$35
Stunning Coats \$7.50, \$8.75 to \$25
Pretty Dresses - \$5, \$6.75 to \$25
Chick Skirts - \$5, \$6.75 to \$15
Beautiful Waists - 59c, \$1 to \$5.95
Becoming Hats \$1.95, \$2.95 to \$15

You can't afford to buy your spring outfit, without seeing our line--It means money to you!

Herewith are a few object lessons that will give you an idea how much less our prices are than elsewhere

Standard Prints	Standard Percales
Full count and full weight, absolutely fast colors, percale finish	Full yd wide, full weight and count, strictly fast colors, sold in town at 12c, our price yd - 12c
Light colors, yd - 7c	
Dark colors, yd - 8c	
Apron Gingham	Dress Gingham
Strictly Standard make and fast colors, all checks in all colors, sold elsewhere at 12c to 15c yd	In a beautiful assortment of plaids and broken checks, very suitable for summer dresses, sold in town at 15c to 18c yd.
Our price yd - 10c	Our price, yd - 10c

Our Millinery Leads in Style and Low Prices--We will save you from 1/4 to 1/2 on your spring hat. Don't pay the full millinery profit when we offer the same style and quality for very much less money.

WOMEN'S BEAUTIFULLY TRIMMED HATS
\$2.95 \$3.95 \$4.95 \$5.95 to \$10

MISSSES' and CHILDREN'S HATS
50c 95c \$1.50 \$1.95 to \$5.00

We cordially invite you to come in and see for yourselves how much of style and beauty you can buy for little money.

ROE & CO. 422 Fallowfield Avenue

PERSONALS

A marriage license has been granted at Washington to Miss Pearl Frank and Wilbur R. Redd, both of Charleroi.

Mrs. Minton Shipe of Shady avenue visited with relatives at Crafton Thursday. She was accompanied home by her sister Mrs. Harry Moss who will visit here several days.

Mrs. J. Aiston and Miss Viola Barton of Monongahela visited with Charleroi friends Thursday.

The Kensington Club of the Lutheran church was entertained at the home of Mrs. Charles Hazlett on Washington avenue Thursday afternoon. Fancy work was the chief diversion of the afternoon. Luncheon was served by the hostesses Mrs. Hazlett and Mrs. R. O. Vetter.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McDermott of Crest avenue visited at Pittsburg Friday.

Deeds Recorded.

March 21, 1917--Eugene J. Charles et ux., Charleroi, to John B. Henrion et ux., Charleroi, two lots fronting 70 feet on Meadow avenue, Charleroi, and extending back 57.5 feet; consideration, \$2,000.

March 24, 1917--William O. Brinham, et ux., Charleroi, to George W. Carson, Charleroi, a lot fronting 22 feet on Lincoln avenue, Charleroi, and extending back 79 feet; consideration, \$3,000.

June 17, 1901--Martin J. Schott, et ux., to C. H. Chandler, a lot fronting 22 feet on McKean avenue, Charleroi, and extending back 100 feet; consideration, \$500.

WAYNE'S SPECIAL SALE

of Easter Garments features even greater values than those which have been crowding our store and we anticipate the largest outpouring of customers that ever attended our well known bargain events. Every item a special bargain for Saturday. Every preparation has been made to give every customer prompt and satisfactory attention. Try to be here when the sale starts at 9 o'clock sharp.



Saturday Special No. 1

Women's Suits, Coats and Dresses

All colors, including the newest spring shades—gold, apple green, copen, gray, blue, mustard and black, all sizes up to 52. Regular \$12.50 values. **\$7.45**

The SUITS come in Serges, Poplins, and Worsted Checks. The COATS in Serge, Poplin, Gabardine and Velours. The DRESSES in Crepe de Chine, Taffeta, Wool Crepe, Poplins, and Serges.

Saturday Special No. 2

\$14.98 and \$16.50 New Spring Dresses	\$9.65
Special sale price	
\$10.00 New Spring Coats	\$4.75
Special sale price	
\$2.98 to \$3.98 Spring Skirts	\$1.75
Specially priced at	
\$4.50 to \$5.98 New Silk Petticoats	\$3.95
On sale Saturday at	

Saturday Special No. 3

Stunning Easter Dress and Street Hats

225 superb creations, not 2 in the assortment alike. We cannot begin to describe them. A visit here is needed to appreciate the smartness of the styles and wonderful savings offered. They include all shapes and colors. Special for Saturday **\$2.95**

Saturday Special No. 4

Crepe-de-Chine Blouses

In white and colors, tailored or trimmed styles, up to \$3.98 values. Saturday Special **\$1.98**



Saturday Special No. 6

Hundreds of Coats

In this great Pre-Easter Sale. Garments manufactured to retail at \$20, \$25, and as high as \$29.50. Last hour New York styles **\$14.85**

The assortment is as large as is to be seen in the combined stock of any two other stores in Charleroi. Coats for all occasions. All the newest shades.

- Burella Coats
- Poirot Twill Coats
- Gabardine Coats
- Poplin Coats
- Mixture Coats
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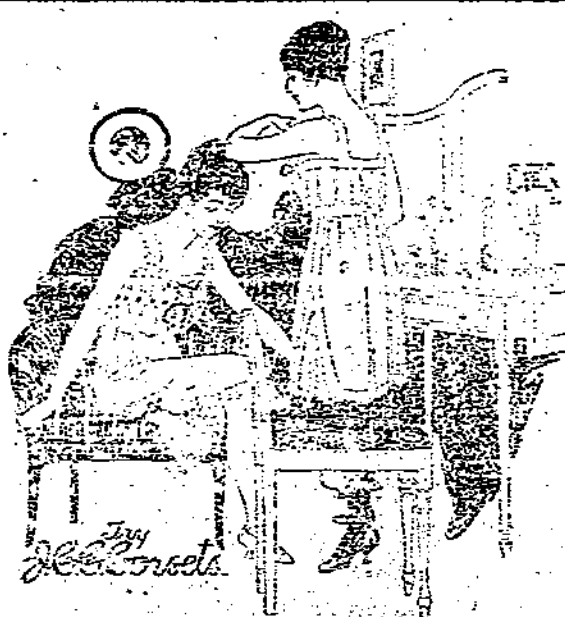
Saturday Special No. 7

The Renowned J. C. C. Corset

The correct corset—distinct makes and styles for all types. Made in lace front as well as lace back models; medium, low or high bust. The utmost style and utmost value for the money. Makes you look from 10 to 20 pounds lighter.

Specially priced for Saturday

50c \$1 \$1.50 \$2



Saturday Special No. 5

Smart Serge, Check and Poplin Suits, bargain sensations of Monongahela valley, all colors and sizes, \$14.98 to \$17.50 values, Saturday's special **\$9.95**

Wayne's Quality Store

433 McKean Avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

BOND ELECTION

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of bonds for road improvement. At this meeting a resolution was also submitted and carried, almost unanimously, requesting the county commissioners to submit this question to the voters of the county at a special election to be held on May 1, 1917.

As a result of said meeting a committee of three was chosen to be the representatives of the citizens of the county, to confer with the county commissioners in matters concerning this bond issue.

Your commissioners held several meetings with this committee and after going over the matter thoroughly decided in view of the request made by so large a number of citizens at the public meeting and concurred in by the citizens' committee appointed, that it was our duty to grant the request presented to us, and passed a resolution to call a special election

for this purpose to be held on May 1, 1917.

After this was decided the next step was to purchase supplies necessary to hold this special election, and we sent a request to the county controller, whose duty it is to advertise, asking him to advertise for these supplies. The county controller refused to do so and at the same time gave his reasons.

We had hoped that the same request from so large a number of representative citizens and taxpayers, that influenced us to grant their request, would also influence Mr. Underwood, the county controller, to join us in carrying it out; but since he has refused, we do not deem it advisable to carry out this matter without his approval, and allow the responsibility to rest with him.

Whether or not his reasons for refusal are correct, is not a matter for us to decide. This would be a matter for the court to determine and we do not deem it advisable, at this time, to involve the county in needless and unnecessary litigation, and have

decided to take no further action in the matter, unless the county controller should decide to withdraw his objections and grant his approval.

Very respectfully submitted,
JOHN O. WATSON,
A. P. BARNUM,
THOS. HILL,
County Commissioners.

OVERWORKED MINISTER

Tells How Vinol Restored Strength And Vitality.

Charleroi people will realize that we could not publish such letters as the following if they were not genuine and truthful statements of facts. The Rev. Mr. Hughes, Holly Springs, Ark., says:

"I am a Methodist Minister, and suffered from broken-down nerves, loss of appetite and sleeplessness. I was weak, my circulation was very poor and I was not able to do my duty in my Parish as I felt I should. I had tried various remedies but did not seem to get any better. Through Mr. Gatlin of Bearden, Ark., I learned of Vinol and it built me up. I regained my appetite, can sleep better and do more work."

There is no secret about Vinol, it derives its power to build up the overworked, broken-down, nervous system from beef and cod liver peptones, iron and manganese peptones, and glycerophosphates, etc., which it contains.

Anyone in Charleroi who wishes to try Vinol can do so with the understanding that we will return their money if they are not satisfied.

Piper's Drug Store, Charleroi. Also at the leading Drug Store in all Pennsylvania towns.

Saxol Salve

REMOVES SKIN AFFECTIONS. One package proves it. Sold and guaranteed by above Vinol druggist.

Watch for this column as the days go by. Questions that may not be covered in the advice will be answered if written on one side of the paper and addressed to "Garden Editor, The Charleroi Mail."

NEW YORK'S OLD FOLKS FULL OF LIFE AND GINGER

THEY COME BACK STRONG

All are very enthusiastic in their support of their new friend, PHOSPHATED IRON.

Most middle-aged people fail to realize the importance of their future health and happiness, by still trying to do a young man or woman's work, when the human machine is wearing out.

They are not aware of the changes in their bodies, are nervous, irritable, and the day's work looks like a whale of a job. They are all in and played out before they start.

What one needs when they get to this stage and what they are always short of is Phosphates and Iron in their systems, it renews the red blood, puts new life and vigor in all the nerve centers so you can stand up and fight life's battles with confidence and a smile.

PHOSPHATED IRON has surprised the whole medicinal fraternity with its wonderful effective results. It is the one combination they can depend on to quickly supply the blood with Iron and strengthen and renew the entire nervous system by feeding the Phosphates directly to the nerve centers, thus rapidly building up and strengthening the whole body.

Iron and Phosphate are two elements everyone must have in their system to be healthy and strong. Every doctor will tell you this.

PHOSPHATED IRON produces results, men and women right in your own city can testify PHOSPHATED IRON has given them a new grip on life, put energy and courage in their hearts so they could stand up and do their turn with the best of them.

Go to your druggist and get a package today, do not cheat yourself of this lift-over. You owe it to yourself and family.

Special Notice. To insure your receiving the genuine Phosphated Iron we have put up in Capsules Only. Do not allow dealers to substitute Tablets or Pills.

GARDEN COLUMN

Planning

Are you ready to begin gardening? All right. The first thing to do is to sit down with paper, pencil and a straight edge and plan your work for the spring.

At the start, what about the location of your garden? If you intend to spade up the back yard you will not have so much to say about this; but if you can choose garden space in some vacant lot there are certain points to keep in mind.

First, get a southern exposure if possible, that is, ground gently sloping to the south or southeast. Such ground matures vegetables early. A building, a hill, thick shrubbery, or a tight board fence on the north side of the plot breaks the cold, spring winds and adds to the forcing process. Higher ground is likely to produce earlier vegetables than lower and gives protection from late frosts on nights when the heavy cold air settles in the low places.

Character of soil, too, influences the maturing of garden crops. Light, sandy soil, because it readily absorbs the warmth of the sun, is best for early crops. Enrich such soil with manure if you can procure any. Heavy clay tends to form in clods which do not help plants to grow, but it is remarkable how a good dressing of manure will improve such soil in a single season.

Drainage is important, but most yards and vacant lots are sufficiently well drained.

Now when you have your garden plot selected, draw an outline diagram of it. The crops you must select for best results depends upon your space. If your space is small do not attempt such crops as corn, potatoes, melons, squashes, and cucumbers, for they take up much room. Better devote your garden space to such vegetables as peas, onions, string and lima beans, carrots, beets, lettuce, parsnips and other vegetables which will grow abundantly.

Also consult the family tastes and not allow dealers to substitute Tablets or Pills.

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LARUE TO BE GIVEN FIRST OPPORTUNITY IN BIG FINAL BOUT

Joe Larue, the Charleroi boxer will get his first opportunity in a main bout attraction Saturday night when he will face K. O. Brennan in a ten round bout at the rink under the auspices of the Charleroi Boxing club. Larue has been forging to the front in his bouts of the present season and has gained prestige as one of the most popular of the Charleroi fighters. Brennan figures as a hard opponent and will be a man who will test Larue's powers of endurance to the utmost.

In the semi final Young Chick Rodgers, a popular boxer of the Pittsburg district will face Martie Henderson of Donora. That fur will fly goes without question. Billy Dilla of Castle Shannon and Jim Mackey will meet in the second argument and in the first Joe Demarco and Dannie Weaver will appear.

grow little specialties which are usually expensive at the stores, such as okra, parsley, and chives, which take up little room but provide welcome additions to the home menu.

Later you can have the vegetables which require growing room. It should be your plan to make every foot of your space work continuously throughout the growing season; and there will be plenty of time, after your early peas, onions, and beans are gathered, to plant tomatoes, winter onions, kale, and the like, and have them mature before frost next fall.

Around the edges of the garden will be found odd spaces which can be set to work producing food. Strawberry plants can be set along the fence of a back yard. The walk can have a utilitarian hedge of low-growing vegetables such as peppers, eggplant, and the like. Tomorrow you will be told the details of a model back-yard garden, showing dimensions, crops produced, and the like. From it you can probably get a definite plan for your own garden.

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